

STOCKTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

GENERAL ORDER

FIREARMS QUALIFICATIONS
SUBJECT

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TO: ALL PERSONNEL

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I. POLICY

- A. All Stockton Police Department sworn and reserve personnel will qualify quarterly with their duty and second weapons. Failure to qualify each quarter will result in disciplinary action and may result in an officer being relieved from duty until qualified.
- B. All sworn personnel shall have monitored handgun qualifications by a qualified Stockton Police Department Rangemaster.
- C. Sworn personnel shall qualify with the M-16 during the first and third quarters.
- D. Sworn personnel shall qualify with the shotgun during the second and fourth quarters.
- E. Sworn personnel below the rank of Lieutenant shall qualify with the Sage every two years.
- F. Quarters consist of three-month periods beginning January 1.
- G. Personnel certified by a POST Firearms Instructor course will serve as Department Rangemasters.
- H. The Department Rangemaster or other qualified Stockton Police Department Rangemaster shall monitor all quarterly qualifications. The Rangemaster will then sign the qualification sheet next to the qualifying officer's name.
- I. Records of quarterly qualifications will be maintained by the Rangemaster. Copies will be forwarded to the Personnel and Training Section for review.
- J. The red flag will be hoisted to the top of the mast located in the parking lot of the Range when the Rangemaster is available and the Range is open.

II. PROCEDURE

- A. Duty weapon qualifications will be on the F.B.I. bottle target.
 - 1. 36 ROUNDS TOTAL
 - a. The P.P.C. qualification course is:

Three Yard Line -	Six rounds strong hand from the holster. Hip shooting.
Five Yard Line -	Six rounds strong hand from the holster. Point Shoulder shooting.
Seven Yard Line -	Six rounds strong hand from the holster. Point shoulder shooting.
Ten Yard Line -	Six rounds strong hand from the holster. Point shoulder shooting.

Fifteen-Yard Line - Three rounds strong hand and three rounds weak hand, point shoulder shooting.

Twenty-five Yard Line - Six rounds strong hand from holster, barricade position.

A MINIMUM OF 32 ROUNDS MUST STRIKE THE WHITE SILHOUETTE PORTION OF THE TARGET TO SUCCESSFULLY QUALIFY.

B. Second Weapon Qualifications (Handguns)

1. All second weapons must be approved by the Departmental Rangemaster and must conform with the authorized list in General Order Q-1a
2. Qualifications of second weapons will be the same as the service handgun.
 - a. Officers will supply their own ammunition if it is other than 40 cal or .380 cal.
 - b. Each officer will demonstrate the ability to perform normal maintenance on said weapon.

C. Sage Qualification will be on rubber silhouette targets.

1. 10 ROUNDS TOTAL
 - a. Three yard line - One round, standing
 - b. Seven yard line - One round, standing
 - c. Ten yard line - One round, kneeling, slow fire
Two rounds, kneeling, rapid fire
 - d. Fifteen yard line - One round, Standing, slow fire
Two rounds, standing, rapid fire
 - e. Twenty yard line - Two rounds, standing, slow fire
2. Ammunition used at the 3, 7 and 10 yard lines will be reloads. Ammunition used at the 15 and 25 yard lines will be factory manufactured KO1 round. Authorized personnel must qualify every two years with a minimum score of 8 out of 10 hits.

D. Shotgun Qualification will use the falling plate course.

1. 8 ROUNDS TOTAL
 - a. Fifteen yard line - Four rounds, tactical re-load then shoot the remaining four rounds.
2. Authorized personnel who are assigned to patrol division must qualify bi-annually.
3. To receive a passing score, officers must hit all six (6) plates with eight (8) shots. Contact the Rangemaster for the shotgun shells. Ammunition used will be Federal brand .00 Buckshot.

E. Colt M-16 Qualification

1. Sworn personnel below the rank of Lieutenant shall qualify with the M-16 every first and third quarter of the calendar year.
2. The M-16 Qualification Course is as follows:

- a. 20 rounds from 50 yard line within 90 seconds.
 - (1) 5 rounds from prone position.
 - (2) 5 rounds from seated position.
 - (3) 5 rounds from kneeling position.
 - (4) 5 rounds from strong side barricade.
- b. 10 rounds from 25 yard line within 50 seconds.
 - (1) 5 rounds unsupported standing position.
 - (2) 5 rounds unsupported kneeling position.
- c. Target will be the FBI, "Q" (Bottle) target.
- d. Minimum passing score is (27) hits in the scoring.

F. Personnel will adhere to the following guidelines when qualifying at the Stockton Police Training Facility.

- 1. Each officer will sign for the ammunition used, listing name, date, and amount used.
- 2. The Rangemaster will periodically adjust the Range hours to meet the demands of quarterly qualifications.
- 3. Supervisors will make every effort to minimize overtime by utilizing the adjusted Range hours.
- 4. Personnel will follow the Safety Rules posted at the Stockton Police Training Facility.